are severally deaerated under reduced pressure atmosphere and then the reinforcing member 4 is immersed into the aqueous solution of the heat-resistant antifriction material 11 when the heat-resistant antifriction material 11 in the state of the aqueous solution mainly composed of the mixture of boron nitride and polytetrafluoroethylene resin is filled into the gaps of the meshed metallic reinforcing member 4, then it is surely possible to prevent bubbles from remaining inside the heat-resistant antifriction material 11, whereby strength of the gasket basic substance 12 can be enhanced.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

--3.(Amended) The gasket for a high-temperature joint according to claim 1, wherein said meshed metallic reinforcing member is made of metallic wires.

8.(Amended) The method of fabricating a gasket for a high-temperature joint according to claim 4, wherein said reinforcing member and said aqueous solution of any of the heat-resistant filler and the heat-resistant antifriction material are severally deaerated under low-pressure atmosphere and then said reinforcing member is immersed into said aqueous solution under low-pressure atmosphere in said step of filling

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any of said heat-resistant filler and said heat-resistant antifriction material in the state of said aqueous solution into said gaps of the metallic reinforcing member.--

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